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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the March 2, 2006  
one month to May 2, 2006; the extension fee is:

\$60.00     \$120.00

- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated  
 An extension fee in the amount of \$XXX is enclosed.  
 Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. **50-1283**.

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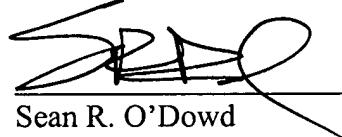
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1283**. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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